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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,539,563 B1, issued to Hsia on April 1, 2003.

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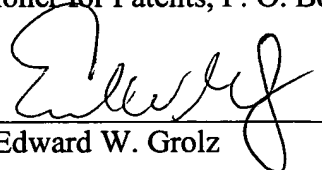
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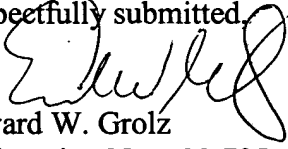
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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